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Attorney Docket Number

PU030006

First Named Inventor

William John Testin et al.

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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**VARIABLE INTENSITY ILLUMINATION DEVICE WITH DETECTION AND
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(Title of the Invention)

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	Art Unit	
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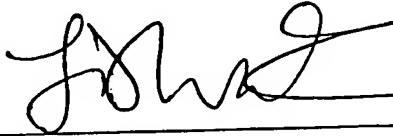
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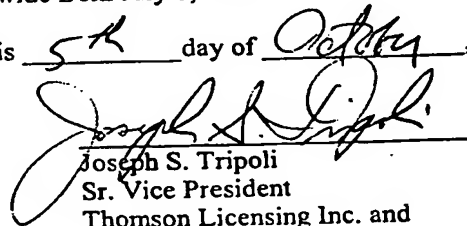
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